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1968

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# the Highlander

## MEMORY BOOK

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# MOUNT WACHUSETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

GARDNER, MASSACHUSETTS

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COLLEGE

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# Prologue

A dilemma faces the graduating student, a dilemma contained in Stephen Crane's Poem, God Fashioned the Ship of the World. I have taken that poem and interjected gleanings from the student's text books, to illustrate, hopefully, the irony of that situation called life, generally, and graduation, specifically.

Donald L. Soucy

# Introduction

THE STUDENT FASHIONED THE SHIP OF HIS WORLD CAREFULLY.
the golden age of greece produced the finest thinkers of any. . .
WITH THE INFINITE SKILL OF A MASTER
we then procced with its square root; hence the quadratic function. . .
MADE HE THE HULL AND THE SAILS,
beethoven, the symphonic form reached the pinnacle of perfection. . .
HELD HE THE RUDDER READY FOR ADJUSTMENT.
but ask, what you can do for your country. . .
ERECT STOOD HE, SCANNING HIS WORK PROUDLY.
the organism attacks the red corpuscles of the blood. . .
THEN - AT FATEFUL TIME - A WRONG CALLED,
the rise of hitler in germany raises the question of versailles. . .
AND THE STUDENT TURNED, HEEDING.
a freely competitive society, the propensity to consume is marginal if. . .
LO, THE SHIP AT THIS OPPORTUNITY, SLIPPED SLYLY,
we shall overcome; we shall overcome some day. . .
MAKING CUNNING NOISELESS TRAVEL DOWN THE WAYS.
dialectical expresses the dynamic interconnections of things. . .
SO THAT, FOR EVER RUDDERLESS, IT WENT UPON THE SEAS
j' aime, tu aimes, il aime, nous aimons, vous aimez, ils aiment. . .
GOING RIDICULOUS VOYAGES, MAKING QUAINT PROGRESS,
rage, rage against the dying of the light. . .
TURNING AS WITH SERIOUS PURPOSE
pilate then asked what is truth, voicing man's most dire predicament. . .
BEFORE STUPID WINDS.
eli eli lama sabachthani
AND THERE WERE MANY IN THE SKY WHO LAUGHED AT THIS THING.

# DEDICATION

## John P. Hogan

We the Class of 1968 wish to dedicate our memory book to Dean John P. Hogan.

Without his help this book and our successful years at Mount Wachusett Community College would not have been possible.

From our first encounter with him at Freshman orientation through the trials and tribulations of those first two semesters, Dean Hogan was always there, ready to guide us.

How many times did he remind us to check the bulletin board? How many times did he come to our social affairs and sports activities to make sure all was well? More times than can be counted. He was truly an important member of everything we did.

When we graduate from Mount Wachusett Community College we'll remember the professors and the friends who helped us here, but most of all we'll remember our closest friend, Dean Hogan.

Dean Hogan, we will always remember the sincere interest you had in each one of us.

Dear Graduates:

The best of the fine group that matriculated at Mount Wachusett Community College with high hopes just a short time ago, now takes leave of us as the graduating class of 1968. You have ample reason to be proud of the fact that you survived these two difficult years, which saw many of your classmates fall by the wayside.

You are venturing into a world faced with national and international problems of enormous gravity and complexity, at the same time the portion of your education just now completed, is a good deal better education than was generally available only a few years ago. With it, and with these challenges to stimulate your use of it, you face the new world with major promise.

The same high hopes and the same rugged determination you brought here two years ago, now tempered with knowledge, skills, and judgment garnered in these years of study, will serve you well.

I bid you God-speed with great pride, best wishes, and every confidence that you will make all of us at Mount Wachusett Community College most proud. Come back often.

John P. Hogan,
Dean of Students

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Mount Wachusett Community College

Gardner, Massachusetts 01440

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Alumnus:

My congratulations to the Class of 1968! Your academic achievement and social maturation augurs well for success in the next step, senior college or career employment.

This yearbook, as you page through it, will recall your associations with teachers, administrators and fellow students. The years of these associations have somehow changed you as they have changed us. You are not the same person that you were when you entered Mount Wachusett. We hope that the association was good for you, and I know that it was good for me and my colleagues. Qualities of leadership, compassion, desire to achieve and concern for the amenity were stimulated and nurtured. Because of this we are most pleased to have you represent us as sons and daughters of Alma Mater. You will do us proud!

Your life ahead will have pitfalls. You will need friends for counsel. Remember we are eager to continue our association and assistance. Please visit often and perhaps we may help.

Sincerely,

Arthur F. Haley
President

AFH/bb

Dean of Faculty

John H. Bassett

Dean of Administration

Richard P. Jeffrey

Dean of Students

John P. Hogan

Registrar

Richard T. Connolly

Coordinator of Guidance

and Placement

Charlotte A. Rahaim

Director of Admissions

Robert H. Eaves

Division of Humanities

Chairman,

Dr. Samuel J. O'Neil
Professor

John Leamy
Asst. Prof.

Kenneth G. Marisseau
Asst. Prof.

David L. Ebling
Instr.

Cynthia Clarkson
Instr.

Sylvia T. Miner
Instr.

Estelle O. Belilse
Instr.

"This tape will destroy itself 5 seconds."

"And what are you doing here?"

Norman C. Mitchell
Instr.

Marie B. Bent
Instr.

Leah N. Knowlton
Asst. Prof.

Guy E. Turcotte
Instr.

PAT and ALLAN

"Soda? Right! right! Right!"

"Gat thaa to a nunnery"

Division of Social Sciences

Chairman,

John O. McLaughlin

Asst. Prof.

Norman E. Tandy
Asst. Prof.

Raymond V. Coleman
Instr.

Frank C. Pizziferri
Asst. Prof.

Philip A. Leasure
Instr.

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Instr.

Division of Business
Administration

Chairman,

Joseph B. Ruth, Jr.
Prof.

John T. Awdycki
Instr.

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Vincent O. Paliotti
Prof.

George F. Murphy
Asst. Prof.

James B. O'Donnell
Asst. Prof.

Frances A. Pronski
Assoc. Prof.

Carl F. Tammi
Asst. Prof.

Division of Science
and
Technology

Chairman,
Leon S. Bedard
Professor

Ellen E. Casey
Asst. Prof.

Paul E. Drowne
Assoc. Prof.

Edward H. Stevens
Instr.

Ottmar W. Eckardt
Asst. Prof.

Theodore D. Filteau
Instr.

Joseph W. Andelman
Asst. Prof.

Herman Gelbwasser
Asst. Prof.

"What d'ya expect, Bob Hope?"

"DOING WHAT COMES NATURALLY"

"THE IRON MAJOR"

## Library Staff

Seated: Mr. Mason Parker
Standing: L to R: Mrs. Mary Starkey, Miss Holly Oakland

## Office Staff

Seated, L to R: Mrs. Margaret Davenport, Miss Nancy Hudson, Mrs. Edith Sbrega and Mrs. Helen Reynolds.
Standing, L to R: Mrs. Jeannette Burnyshafski, Miss Barbara Butler and Mrs. Ruth Dahir

## Cafeteria Staff

Seated: Mrs. Mildred LeFebre
Standing, L to R: Mrs. Jeannette Comee, Mrs. Malfissa Noponen and Mrs. Florence Tourigny

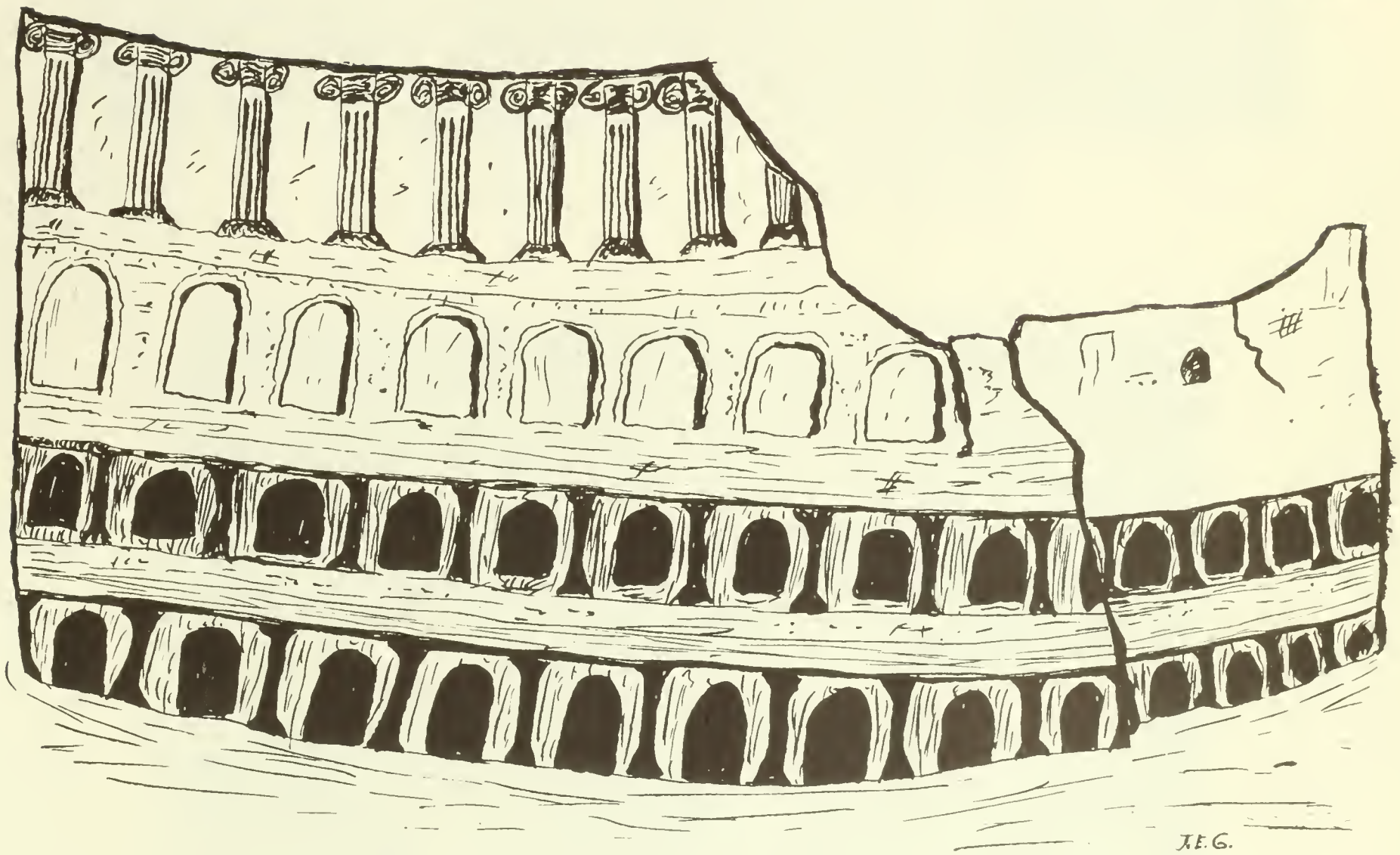
## Custodians

## Bookstore

Lawrence Chapman

Love is a Special Way of Feeling

# ORGANIZATIONS



# PRESIDENTS HOUR COMMITTEE

Seated: Mr. Paliotti, Bonnie Guertin, Miss Rahaim, Mrs. Miner
Standing: Paul Spadafore, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Hall, Richard Hurley

# STUDENT COUNCIL

Seated: Loretta Moen, Paul Spadafore, Treas. Margaret Powers, Pres. Anthony Rodriquenz, Vice-Pres. Annabelle Blanchette, Sheila Waltos, Sec.
Standing: Paul Pierce, John Rourke, John Gardner, David Legendre, Paul Sequin, Gary LeMay, Richard Hurley, James Cuddy, Allen Forgues.

## WHO'S WHO IN JUNIOR COLLEGES

Seated: Kristin Lombard, Betty Moore, Kathleen Pallotta,
Diana Martin
Standing: Paul Spadafore, Donald Soucy, Thomas Bradley,
Paul Pierce, Allen Forgues

## MASSACHUSETTS STUDENT ASSOCIATION DELEGATES

Seated: Loretta Moen, Paul Pierce, Pres., Sheila Waltos
Standing: Allen Forgues

## Bowling League

Seated, L to R: Walter Gionet, Timothy Cusick, Linda Parviainen
Ernest Murphy, Denise Cote and William Lavoie
Standing, L to R: Richard Suomola, James Burson, Robert Voisine,
Richard Gardner and Neil Corey

## Engineering Society

Seated, L to R: Albert Lemire, David Duval, James Lord and
Gordan Fleming.
Standing: L to R: David Lizzotte, Paul Seguin and Mr. Stevens,
Faculty Advisor

## Drama Club

Seated: Lynn Warner
Standing, L to R: Steven Cammon,
Ernest Bettez and Elizabeth Bosk

## CHESS CLUB

Seated: Don Soucy, Mr. Leasure, Robert Zibkowski
Standing: Ernest Murphy

## Future Economists Club

Seated, L to R: Kevin Neary, Robert Egan, Mr. Paliotti, David Maloney and James Legere
Standing, L to R: Walter Gionet, Joseph Streater, Martin Severens, John Lupien, Leonard DiSalvo and Joseph Reposa

## Secretarial Club

Seated, L to R: Kathleen Pallotta, Sheila Waltos, Mary Stoney and June Hardy
Standing, L to R: Tina Blasetti, Diane Fletcher, Mary Ann Wisniewski, Melinda Hawkins, Donna Brown and Loretta Moen

# HUMANITIES CLUB

Seated: Mr. Turcotte, Faculty Adviser; Linda Nadeau, Ruth Webber, Dianna Martin.
Standing: Walter Gionet, John Gardiner, Bruce Homoleski, Steven Williams, Rostron Kershaw, James Legere.

# SKI KLUB

Seated 1st Row: Kip Pallotta, Loretta Moen, Jane Bourque
Pat Mann, Jessica Mortis
Seated 2nd Row: Mary Donohue, Lynda Brown, Dave Ingemie
Paul Gionet, Joanne Dunn
Standing: Earl Johnson, Mr. Stevens, Don Bernier, Don Bingham

# SOCIAL COMMITTEE

L to R: Allen Forgues, Pat Mann, Paul Spadafore & guest Joyce Koczan, Peggy Powers & guest Tom Christopher, Sheila Waltos & guest Bud Powers, Fred Zink & guest Margaret Maynard.

# THE CLAYMORE

Seated: Rostron Kershaw, Editor Kris Lombard, Ernest Bettez, Ernest Murphy
Standing: Donald Soucy, Edward Worthley, Richard Hurley, Kevin Neary

# CHORALE CLUB

# SOCCER TEAM

Seated left to right: John Marshall, Donald Soucy, Bill Holt, Randy Florence, Chester Boutwell, Jack Giguere, Dennis Koczon. Standing left to right: Joseph Raposa, John Gardiner, Roger Martin, Steve Magnusson, Steve Williams, Kevin Neary, Coach John McLaughlin.

# BOYS BASKETBALL

Seated: Jim Hurley, Dave Clancy, Captain Ken Starret, Allen Forgues, George Motta
Standing: Wally Hedlund, Doby Gillis, Dick Ward, Mike Dembeck, John Podgorni, Tom Bradley, Tom Raby

# SKI TEAM

Standing: Frank McCabe, Earl Johnson, Gary Sheehan
Seated: Captain Tom Bradley, Bill Harley, Dave Ingemie

# GIRLS BASKETBALL

Seated: Pat Mann, Captain Jessica Mortis, Tina Blasetti,
Miss Rahaim, Advisor
Standing: Peggy Powers, Donna Cali, Pat Murphy, Betsy Williams

# THE CHEERLEADERS

Kneeling: Norma Solivan, Captain Pat Mann, Kip Pallotta, Sheila Waltos
Standing: Betty Moore, Carole Patenaude, Joanne Dunn, Mary Donohue, Lynda Brown

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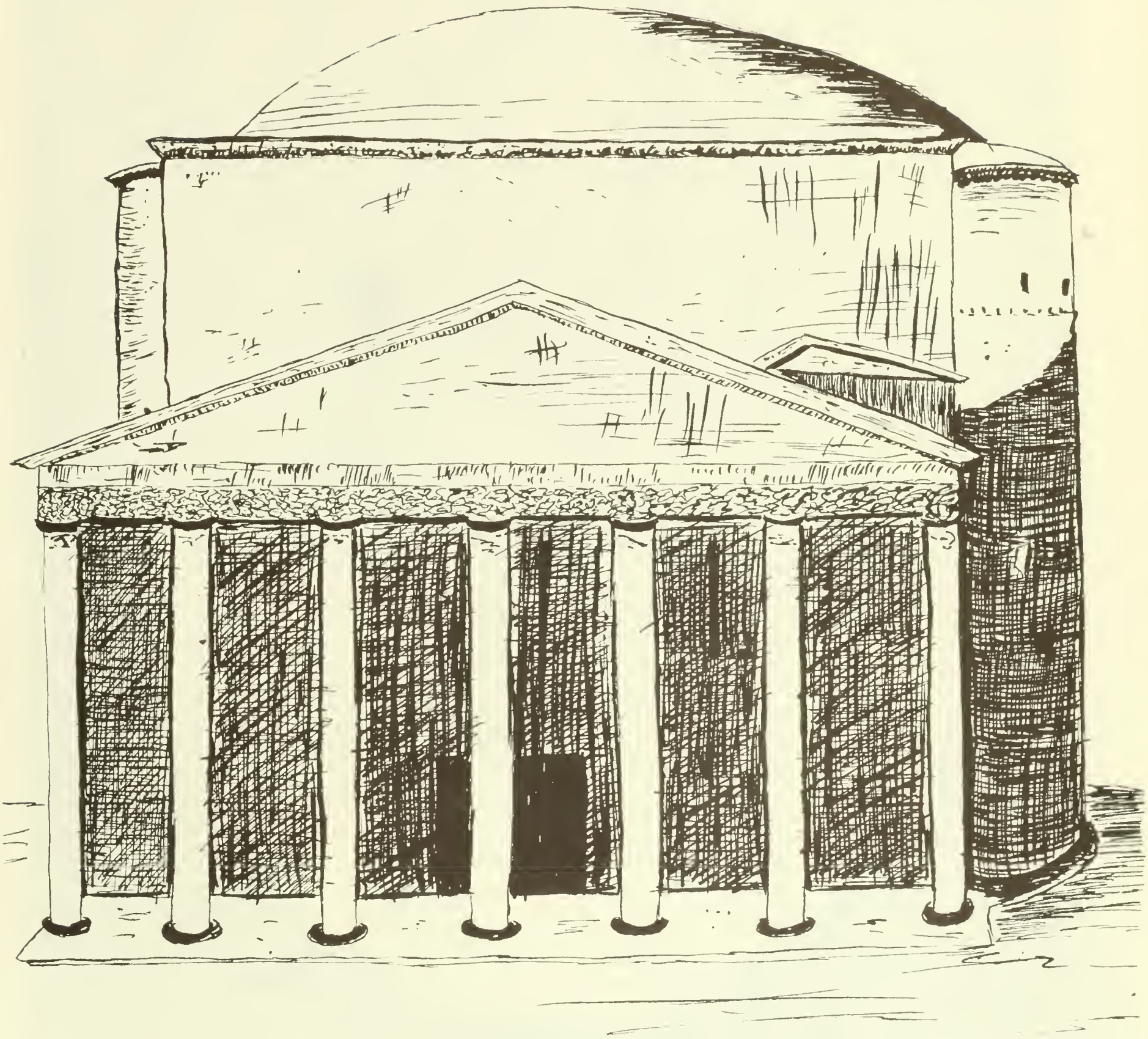
# MEMORYBOOK STAFF

Seated: Pat Mann, Mary Stoney, Norma Solivan, Kris Lombard,
Jane LeGacy, Jessica Mortis, Kip Pallotta, Tina Blasetti
Standing 1st Row: Ernie Murphy, Lynda Brown, Mr. Mitchell, Advisor,
Mary Donohue, Sheila Waltos, Allen Forgues, Co-Editor
Standing 2nd Row: Paul LeBlanc, Don Soucy, Ernie Bettez, Steve Williams
Fred Zink, Co-Editor

# ACTIVITIES



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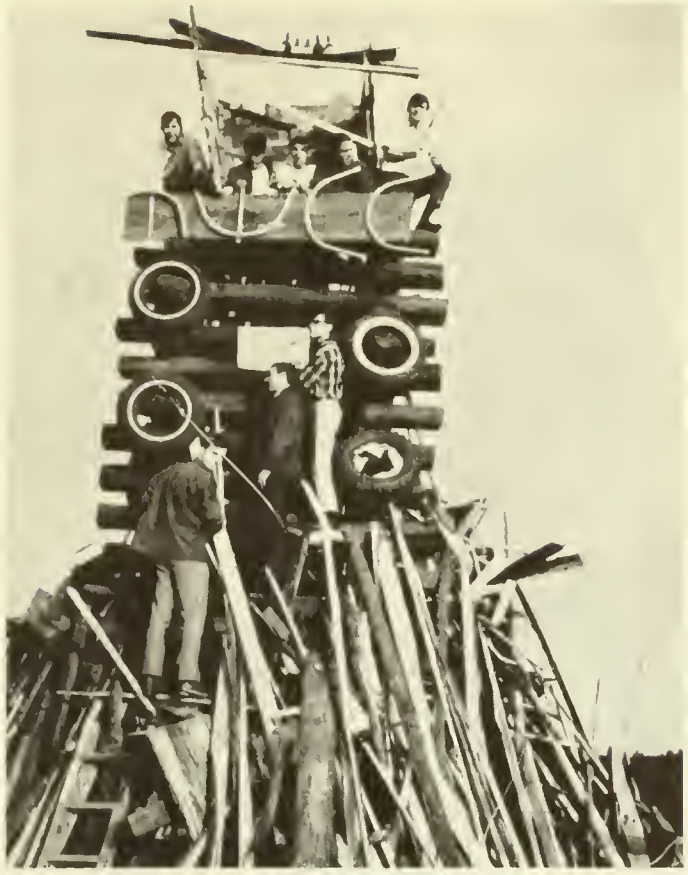
**JANE LEGACY**



BEFORE

First
Homecoming
Weekend
at
Mount Wachusett
Community College

AFTER

# WINTER

# CARNIVAL

A QUEEN AND HER COURT

Donna Zouzas

Diana Martin

Joanne Dunn
Queen

Loretta Moen

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# BABIES '68

1. Kathy Powers
2. Sue Ruberti
3. Mr. Paliotti
4. Bruce Homoleski
5. Norma Guertin
6. Tina Blasetti
7. Diana Martin
8. Hugh McQuade
9. Weasel Spadafore
10. Donna Zousas
11. Sue Jahn
12. Donna Brown
13. Jessica Mortis
14. Bob Corby
15. Diane Fletcher
16. Beverly Tata
17. Betty Moore
18. Jack Rourke
19. Janet Scherer
20. Al Forgues
21. Pat Mann
22. Juliette Boisvert
23. Jim Cuddy
24. Joan Chiasson
25. Margaret Hatstat
26. Donald Soucy

# THE CLASS of 1968

# SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Standing: Allen Forgues, President, Frederick Zink, Vice Pres.
Diana Martin, Secretary
Seated: Betty Moore, Treasurer

Ronald Aldrich

Dennis Arsenault

Paul Arsenault

Dorothy Axon

Norman Belliveau

Donald Bernier

Ernest Bettez

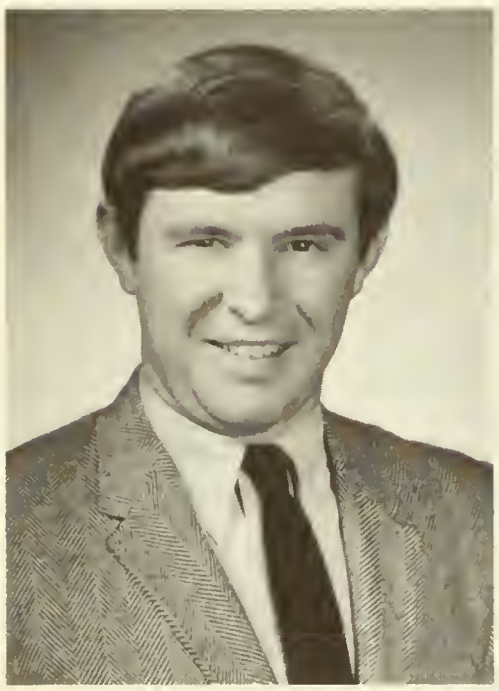
Ernestine Blasett

Joseph Bank

Donna Brown

Frederick Brown

Brenda Buid



William Burns

Joan Chaisson

Edward Christian

Calvin Cole

Robert Corby

Stephen Cormier

Denise Cote'

James Cuddy

Leonette Daigle

Timothy Daukantas

Leonard DiSalvo

Mary Donohue

David Duval

Robert Fagen

Thomas Fagen

Diane Fletcher

Allen Forgues

William Fournier

Roland Frick

Alfred Frost

Claire Gallant

Michael Gallotto

Paul Gionet

Dennis Gonynor

June Hardy

Stephen Hastings

Margaret Hatstat

Robert Hebb

Susan Hicks

John Hogan

Susan Jahn

James Kearns

Rostron Kershaw

Marcia Lanza

Susan LaQuire

Philip Learned

Michael L'Ecuyer

Jane Legacy

Philip Lemmo

Catherine Leonard

Constance Letters

David Lizotte

James Lord

Patricia Mann

Eileen Marsh

William Marsh

Dianna Martin

Roger Martin

Hugh McQuade

Susan Millette

Loretta Moen

Betty Moore

Jessica Mortis

George Motta

Andrea Moulton

Carol Nacke

John Nelson

John O'Dea

Daniel O'Neil

Kathleen Pallotta

Antonio Parisi

Linda Parviainen

Sharon Pensk

Gail Peterson

Paul Pierce

Margaret Powers

Rene Richard

Rodney Robaccio

Yoko Sakota

Janet Scherer

Ronald Sciabarrasi

Martin Severens

Mabella Shepherd

Linda Smith

Frederick Smock

George Spinny

Mary Stoney

Robert Stuart

Thomas Sullivan

Joan Sutela

Ward Symons

Joseph Szulborski

Beverly Tata

Pamela Thornton

Thomas Viitanen

Robert Voisine

Ann Williams

Frederick Zink

Donna Zouzas

# Sophomore Personals

Paul Arsenault
Leominster
Bus. Adm.

Calvin R. Ballou
Athol
Eng. Tech
Engineering Club

Richard S. Bedard "Dick"
Athol
Eng. Tech.

Sharyn A. Bell "Num Num"
Tyngsboro
Exec. Sec.

Paul Bellemore
Forge Village
Bus. Adm.

Norman Belliveau "Norm"
Fitchburg
Bus. Tech.

Stephen Bernard "Steve"
Fitchburg
Lib. Arts

Arthur Bilodeau "Arty"
Leominster
Eng. Tech.
Baseball: Touch Football

Ernestine S. Blasetti "Tina"
Shirley
Exec. Sec.
Secretarial Club; Ski Klub; Basketball

Juliette H. Boisvert "Julie"
Gardner
Gen. Stud.

Kenneth R. Boisvert "Ken"
Fitchburg
Lib. Arts

Joseph Bonk "Joe"
Gardner
Bus. Tech.
Economics Club

Donna L. Brown "Charlie"
East Templeton
Exec. Sec.
Secretarial Club

James Burson "Jim"
Shirley
Lib. Arts
Bowling Club

Robert G. Carter "J. C."
Fitchburg
Bus. Tech.
Economics Club

Joan Chiasson "Joanie"
Athol
Exec. Sec.
Secretarial Club

Edward Christian
Westminster
Lib. Arts

Calvin B. Cole "Cal"
Athol
Lib. Arts

Robert Columbus "Bob"
Otter River
Gen. Stud.

Robert B. Corby "Bob"
Leominster
Bus. Adm.

Neil Corey
Gardner
Lib. Arts
Bowling League

Steven V. Cormier "Wings"
Gardner
Bus. Tech.

Denise Cote "Denny"
Graniteville
Lib. Arts
Bowling Club;

Kenneth R. Craigue "Ken"
Fitchburg
Bus. Tech.

James Curran "Flash"
Chelmsford
Lib. Arts
Ski Klub

Timothy J. Kusick "Napoleon"
Groton
Lib. Arts
Bowling

David J. Darrah
Westford
Lib. Arts
Ski Klub

Timothy Daukantas "Timbo"
Fitchburg
Bus. Tech.
Orientation Committee;
Yearbook Committee;
Ski Klub

John N. DeLisle
Fitchburg
Bus. Tech.

Arthur Deschaine "Skip"
Chelmsford
Lib. Arts

Dino DiBattista
Leominster
Bus. Tech.

Leonard DiSalvo
Leominster
Bus. Tech.

Mary E. Donohue "Mame"
Lowell
Lib. Arts
Ski Klub; Cheerleader; Yearbook
Committee; Social Committee

Richard Drake "Dick"
Pepperell
Lib. Arts

Kevin Dumont
Dunstable
Lib. Arts
Ski Klub

Marlin R. Dunshee "Bunny"
Athol
Bus. Tech.

Daniel Dupuis "Dups"
Fitchburg
Bus. Tech.

David Duval "Dave"
Fitchburg
Eng. Tech.
Engineering Club

Glenn T. Edwards "Ed"
Medford
Bus. Tech.
Chess Club; Basketball

Thomas Fagan "Butch"
Lowell
Bus. Tech.

Gordon H. Fleming, Jr. "Hey, You"
Chelmsford
Eng. Tech.
Engineering Society

Diane M. Fletcher "Fletch"
Templeton
Exec. Sec.
Treasurer Secretarial Club

Robert E. Fletcher "Fletch"
Fitchburg
Bus. Tech.

Leonard Fontaine "Lenny"
Leominster
Bus. Tech.

Allen B. Forgues "Al"
Fitchburg
Bus. Adm.
Sophomore President; Ski Klub; Student Council; Social Committee; Orientation Committee; M. S. A. Delegate; Who's Who; Co-Editor Highlander; Basketball

Alfred Frost "Al"
Lunenburg
Bus. Tech.
Humanities Club

Kevin R. Fuhs
Fitchburg
Bus. Tech.
Economics Club

Charles Gallagher "Chicky"
Lowell
Lib. Arts

Claire Gallant
Gardner
Bus. Tech.

Michael A. Gallotto "Bullets"
Leominster
Bus. Tech.

Burt Gendron "G"
Westminster
Lib. Arts
Ski Team; Golf Team

Robert R. George III "Bob"
Lancaster
Bus. Adm.

Walter R. Gionet "Wally"
Shirley
Bus. Adm.
Bowling; Alpin Club; Biology Club

Dennis Gonynor "Hands"
Fitchburg
Bus. Tech.
Economics Club

Richard Gosselin "Red"
Fitchburg
Bus. Tech.
Economics Club

John C. Guthrie III "John"
Ayer
Eng. Tech.
Engineering Club

June Hardy "Hardy"
Ashby
Exec. Sec.
Secretarial Club

William Harley "Harls"
Fitchburg
Bus. Adm.
Ski Team

Stephen Hastings "Steve"
Athol
Bus. Tech.
Ski Klub
Ski Team

David John Hawkins "Dave"
Athol
Lib. Arts

David Heaney "Dave"
Baldwinville
Gen. Studies

Susan Hicks
Westminister
Exec. Sec.
Secretarial Club

Bruce A. Homoleski
East Pepperell
Bus. Adm.
President Chorale Club
Orientation Committee

Susan Jahn "Mini Moose"
Ayer
Lib. Arts
Ski Klub

Joseph Jette "Jet"
Shirley
Gen. Studies

Sheila Kaddy
Fitchburg
Exec. Sec.
Secretarial Club

John Kazinskas "Kizzy"
Gardner
Eng. Tech.
Alpin-Klub

James F. Kearn, Jr. "Jungle Jim"
Lowell
Bus. Tech.

Jim Kemp "Kempy"
Lunenburg
Lib. Arts

Paul V. LaFortune "Mouse"
Fitchburg
Bus. Tech.
Economics Club

Ronald E. Lamb
Lowell
Lib. Arts

Marcia A. Lanza
Leominster
Exec. Sec.

Susan LaQuire "Sue"
Fitchburg
Exec. Sec.

Philip T. Learned "Learned"
Gardner
Bus. Tech.

Ronald LeBlanc "Ler"
Leominster
Bus. Tech.

Michael L'Ecuyer "Louis"
Gardner
Bus. Tech.

Jane M. LeGacy "Leg'sy"
Nabnassett
Bus. Tech.
Drama Club; Basketball

James D. Legere "Jim"
Leominster
Eng. Tech.

Constance A. Letters "Connie"
Leominster
Exec. Sec.
Secretarial Club

David P. Lizottee "Lizzard"
Fitchburg
Eng. Tech.
Engineering Society--Vice President & Sec.

Kristen Lombard "Kris"
Long Island, New York
Lib. Arts
Claymore-Editor and Chief

James Lord "Jimmy"
Fitchburg
Eng. Tech.
President Engineering Club

Edward Mahonen "Ed"
Leominster
Lib. Arts

Eila A. Maki
Fitchburg
Exec. Sec.

Patricia C. Mann "Pat"
Lowell
Lib. Arts
Ski Klub; Orientation Committee; Girls Basketball; Humanities Club; Social Committee; Softball; Yearbook Staff; Captain of Cheerleaders

Dianna Martin "Diane"
Winchendon
Bus. Adm.
Orientation Committee;
Sophomore Class Secretary;
Choral Club; Humanities Club;
Memory Book Staff

Roger Martin "Socks"
Lowell
Bus. Tech.

Hugh R. McQuade "Hughie"
Ayer
Bus. Tech.
Orientation Committee

Stephen F. McWilliams "Cat"
Fitchburg
Bus. Tech.

William R. March "Bill"
Winchendon
Lib. Arts
Humanities Club

Susan Millette "Sue"
Leominster
Exec. Sec.
Secretarial Club

Loretto G. Moen "Lou"
Groton
Exec. Sec.
Student Council; Social Committee;
Disciplinary Committee; Ski Klub;
M. S. A. Delegate

Betty G. Moore
Leominster
Lib. Arts
Sophomore Treasurer; Cheerleader;
Dance Committee; Yearbook Staff

Roberta J. Moore "Robbie"
East Pepperell
Exec. Sec.
Secretarial Club

Jessica Mortis "Mustang Sally"
Lunenburg
Lib. Arts
Basketball; Softball; Ski Klub;
Economics Club

George W. Motta
Fitchburg
Bus. Tech.
Basketball

Andrea C. Moulton "Andie"
North Chelmsford
Exec. Sec.
Secretarial Club

Carol Nacke
Fitchburg
Exec. Sec.
President Secretarial Club

Kevin P. Neary
Leominster
Bus. Tech.
Sports Editor, "Claymore" Staff;
Economics Club; Soccer; Ski Klub

John O'Dea "Big O"
Fitchburg
Bus. Tech.
Ski Klub; Yearbook Staff;
Orientation Committee

Louis Olivet "Lou"
Lunenburg
Eng. Tech.
Baseball

Patrick J. O'Malley "P. J."
Leominster
Bus. Tech.

Brian Orr
Sterling
Lib. Arts

Kathleen I. Pallotta "Kippy"
Fitchburg
Exec. Sec.
Ski Klub; "Claymore" Staff;
Secretarial Club; Cheerleader

Antonio L. Parisi "Dad"
Fitchburg
Bus. Tech.

Jo-Ann M. Pawelski "Jo"
Leominster
Exec. Sec.
Secretarial Club

Sharon Penski "Ski"
Gardner
Bus. Tech.
Future Economics Club

William Plant "Planter"
Leominster
Bus. Adm.

Kathleen Powers "Clancy"
Leominster
Lib. Arts
Basketball; Softball; Humanities Club; Chorale Club

Wayne Powers
Leominster
Bus. Tech.

Joanne Regan "Jo"
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Rene P. Richard "Pete"
Gardner
Bus. Tech.

Imelda H. Riley "Mel"
Westford
Exec. Sec.
Secretarial Club

Rodney R. Robuccio "Robuch"
Fitchburg
Bus. Tech.

Susan Ruberti "Ruby"
Fitchburg
Lib. Arts
Basketball; Ski Klub

Paulette St. Onge
Westford
Exec. Sec.
Secretarial Club

Yoko Sakota "Yoki"
Tokyo, Japan
Lib. Arts
Humanities Club; Chorale Club

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Paul Sequin
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Student Council

Martin R. Severens "Mart"
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Bus. Tech.
Economics Club; Campus Policeman

Gary Sheehan "Shed"
Nabnasset
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Ski Klub; Ski Team

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Ashby
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Baldwinville
Lib. Arts

Donald L. Soucy "The Sousse"
Nashua, N. H.
Lib. Arts
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Paul A. Spadafore
Fitchburg
Bus. Adm.
Ski Klub; Social Committee; Treasurer Student Council; Orientation Committee

George Spinney "Four Speed's"
Lowell
Bus. Tech.
Economics Club

Robert C. Stewart "Booby"
Dracut
Lib. Arts
Baseball

James H. Stone "Stoney"
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Bus. Tech.

Mary B. Stoney "Irish"
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Brian Sullivan "Sully"
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Bus. Tech; Chess Club
Ski Team; Winter Carnival Committee

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Andover
Lib. Arts
Alpin Club; Student Volunteer;
Gardner State Hospital

David Vincent "Dave"
Westminster
Eng. Tech.

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Bowling Club

Robert Earl Peter Webb, Jr. "Webby"
Arlington
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Glee Club

Robert Wegenka, Jr. "Jingles"
Leominster
Bus. Tech.
Alpin-Klub

James Wilkins "Jim"
Shirley
Eng. Tech.
Engineering Club

Ann L. Williams
Westminster
Exec. Sec.
Secretarial Club

Robert L. Zbikowski "Zibby"
Gardner
Bus. Tech.
President Highlander Chess Club
Student Policeman; Alpin Club

Richard R. Zimmerman "Rick"
Fort Devens
Bus. Tech.

Margaret L. Powers "Peg"
Leominster
Lib. Arts
President Student Council
Chairman Social Committee
Basketball; Softball

Frederick M. Zink "Twiggy"
Fitchburg
Bus. Adm.
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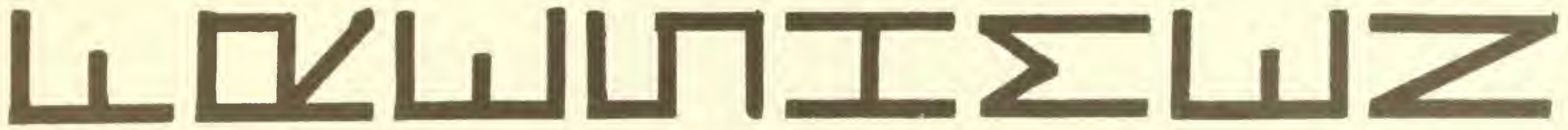

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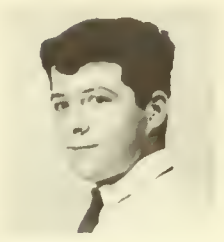

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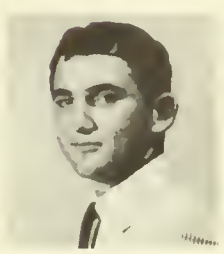

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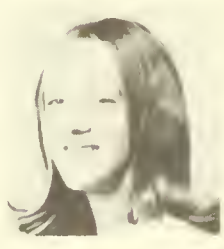

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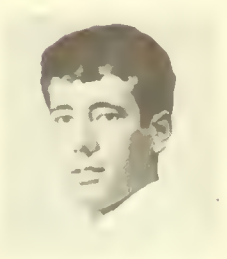

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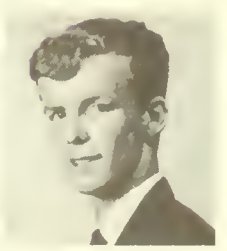

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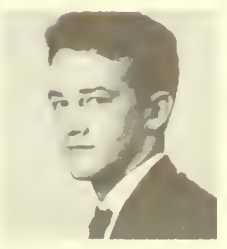

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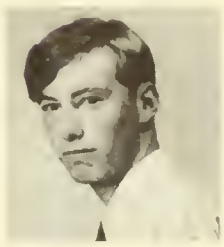

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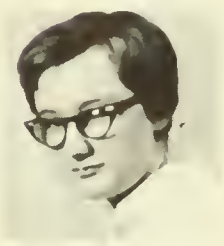

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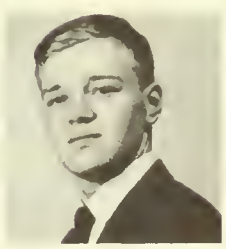

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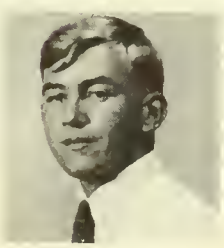

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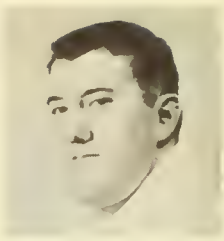

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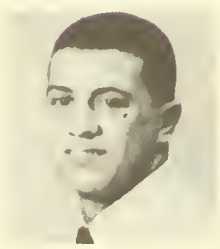

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He grasps the paper with his name on it, and makes a tentative step into the universe, wide-eyed with wonder, pale with wonder, with teeth and fist clenched, his eye at once bright with dew and promise.

He looks back in anger, somewhat. It is the anger of contrition. Anger at this own carelessness. Anger at the wasted minutes, hours days.

He fears. Not the fear of the unknown, the faintness of spirit that reins in enthusiasm, that holds youth in check. It is the childlike misgivings of inexperience, the hesitancy of the innocent as he reaches for what may ripple and fade like a misty dream.

But he looks about in awareness. He smells sweet promise. A lush summer beckons him. With a slow, sibilant step, he gropes ahead. The sea is gone, the mist, melted. He glances over his shoulder--once--and very briefly. The sun smiles upon him, approvingly.

THE THIRD

# *Commencement Exercises*

OF

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GARDNER, MASSACHUSETTS

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH OF JUNE

Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-Eight

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## *Commencement Exercises*

*Presiding*
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ORGAN PRELUDE —
Overture
Nocturne
Scherzo *Mendelssohn*
From A Midsummer Night's Dream

PROCESSIONAL — Jeanne d'Arc March *Dubois*
*Chief Marshal* JOHN P. HOGAN, Dean of Students
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*Student Marshal* DIANNA J. MARTIN

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*Dean of Administration*

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT
BETTY G. MOORE, *Treasurer, Class of 1968*

ACCEPTANCE

President Arthur F. Haley, Jr.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Presentation of Candidates

John H. Bassett, *Dean of Faculty*

Conferral of Degrees

Mr. Roger L. Putnam, Sr.

President Arthur F. Haley, Jr.

INDUCTION INTO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

William Singleton

President, Mount Wachusett Alumni Association

CHORAL SELECTION

Choose Something Like a Star (*Frostiana*)

R. Thompson

Mount Wachusett Chorale

Marie B. Bent, *Conductor*

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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*President, Fitchburg State College*

BENEDICTION Reverend Mrs. Ruth E. Thompson

First Baptist Church, Gardner

RECESSIONAL — Pomp and Circumstance Marches

*Elgar - Schmid*

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*Organist*

Theodore C. Pierce

Director of Music Cushing Academy

# *AWARDS*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Business Technology* | To | Rene P. Richard |
| *Business Administration* | To | Bruce A. Homoleski |
| *Executive Secretarial* | To | Susan A. Millette |
| *Engineering Technology* | To | James M. Lord |
| *General Studies* | To | Norma C. Guertin |
| *Liberal Arts* | To | Calvin B. Cole |
| *Faculty Award* | To | Imelda H. Riley |

Presented by Richard P. Jeffrey, *Dean of Administration*

*Dean's Key* To Margaret L. Powers

Presented by John P. Hogan, *Dean of Students*

*President's Key* To James M. Lord

Presented by President Arthur F. Haley, Jr.

*Advisory Board Award* To Robert L. Zbikowski

*Alumni Award* To Paul A. Spadafore

Presented by William Singleton

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Brian Harrington Orr
*Linda Jeanne Parviainen
B. Kathleen Powers
Margaret Linda Powers
Joseph Preziosi
*Robert Prosser
Yoko Sakota
Margaret Shaughnessy
Linda Elizabeth Smith
*Donald Leonard Soucy
Robert Charles Stewart
**Shirley Wheelock Strazdas
David Roland Therrien
Jane M. Therrien
Pamela Joan Thornton
***Ruth Ann Webber
Donna Elaine Zouzas

## Associate of Science

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Dennis Gene Arsenault
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